

Property/District Name: T. Mathias House Survey Number: CARR-1373
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date
Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended **X**
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)
This property was determined not eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

Date _____

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling

Known Design Source: _____

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Westminster
Carroll County

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

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Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties,
and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Agriculture
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Environment: Rural

Function & Use:

Domestic/Single dwelling/residence

Agriculture/Subsistence/storage/granary

Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1373

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic T. Mathias House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 338 Tannery Road ☐ not for publication

city, town WEstminster ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jaye Hoge

street & number 338 Tannery Road telephone no.:

city, town Westminster state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

ate ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE CONTINUATION 7.1

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	ca. 1900	Builder/Architect	Unknown
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D		
and/or			
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G		
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local		

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 8.1

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting NorthingC

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rita Suffness, Leader, Cultural Resources Grouporganization Maryland State Hwy. Administrationdate July 8, 1993street & number 707 N. Calvert Streettelephone 333-1183city or town Baltimorestate Maryland

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T. Mathias House
Continuation Sheet 7.1

Description

This property was parcelled off from the J.D. Wymert property, which is located at the junction of the road which accesses this site and Tannery Road. Two new residences have been constructed to the west of this site. The property is reached by means of a long farm road which runs behind the Wymert historic site, extending south, then west from Tannery Road to reach the elevated area west of the valley formed by the West Branch of the Patapsco River in the vicinity of Tannery. The site is meanly situated and is in poor condition.

The entrance road accesses the dwelling on its north side, although the dwelling is oriented to the east and overlooks the narrow valley. This very late nineteenth century or early twentieth century structure was originally ell-shaped, but its extension to the south by a number of large shed-roofed additions have obliterated that early configuration. Evidently the large, vinyl sided additions were constructed to create additional housing when it was used as a nursing home in the 1950's before such facilities were regulated by the states.

The principal, or east facade, has been completely disguised by a vinyl sheathed two-story enclosed porch. The north, gable-end elevation has been marred with the substitution of a three-paned bowed, prefabricated window for the original fenestration. As the structure has been built into a hill on the southwest, the stone foundation and basement entrance are exposed on the north side. A large ell extends from the west elevation of the main block, continuing the forward plane of the north wall. This ell has been, in turn, extended on the south by a shed roofed addition, which adjoins the very long shed roofed additions to the south elevation of the principal block. The entirety of the original structure is clad with brick pattern asphalt siding, with most of the additions clad with aluminum or vinyl.

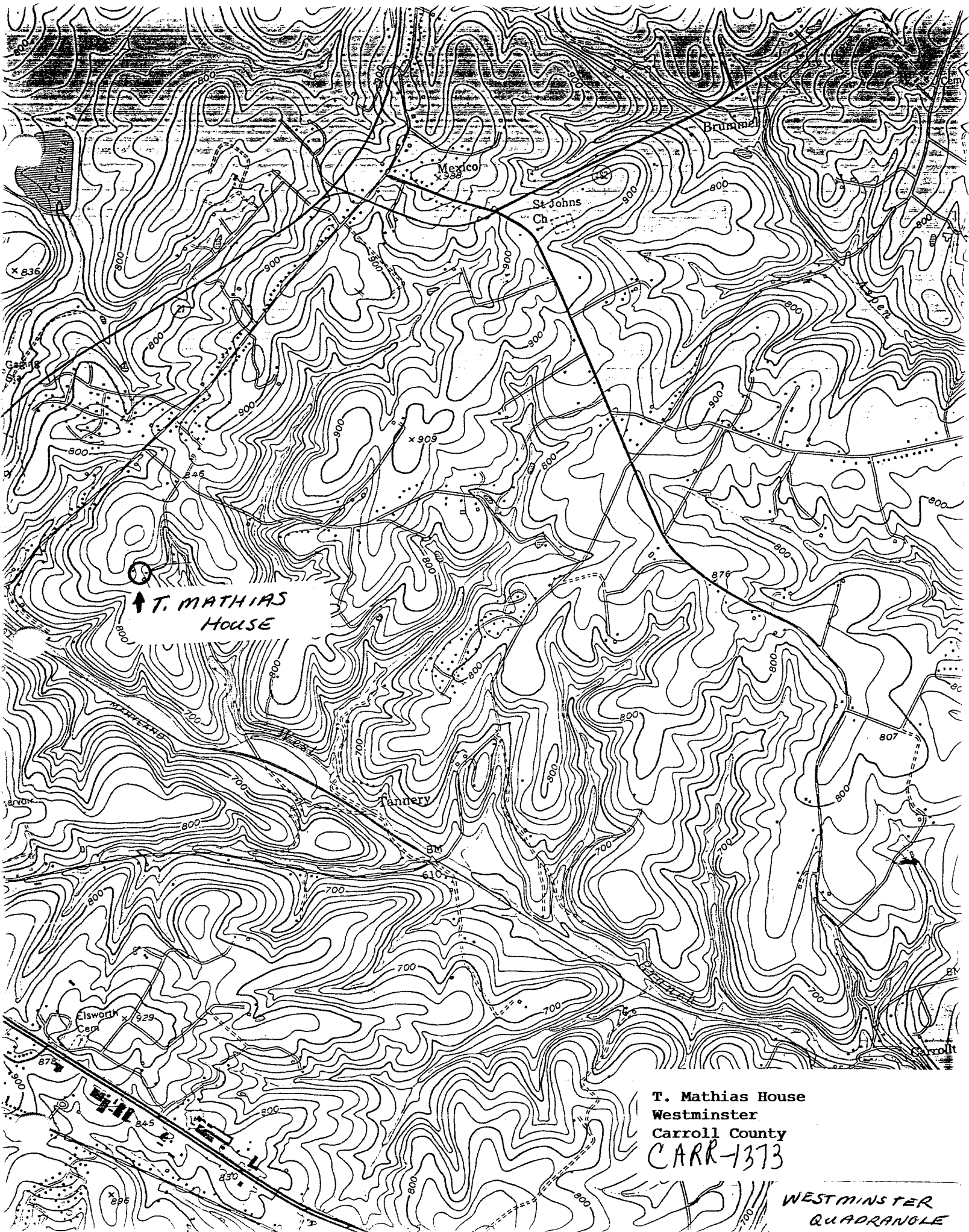
The owner reports that the dwelling was constructed for stoves, and there are no fireplaces.

The yard is enclosed on the south, and at the far south end are the ruins of a frame outbuilding and a frame, two-seater outhouse. A small bankbarn is located on the west side of the fenced area, built into a hill on the west side. An unsupported forebay is located on the east, and an earthen ramp leads to the threshing area on the second level on the west side. The stone foundation on this side has been encased with concrete. A small corncrib was added to the south wall of this Sweitzer bankbarn, and just south of this structure is a frame chicken house.

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Significance

This poorly maintained site may be the 28 acre property attributed to T. Mathias in 1916. Probably dating to the very late nineteenth century, when the area was settled following the construction of Tannery Road to connect Gorsuch Road (and the industrial complex of Weiner and Schlosser's Tannery) with Old Manchester Road, the site is composed of a frame dwelling and a few outbuildings. The integrity of the site has been compromised by the construction of new houses on parcels immediately adjacent to it, and the construction of numerous vinyl sided additions to the dwelling. The extremely run-down state of the site, along with the addition of windows incompatible with the character of the original dwelling, have further diminished its integrity.



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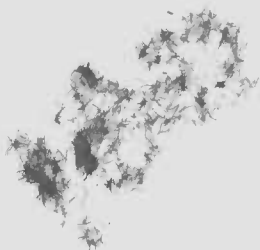
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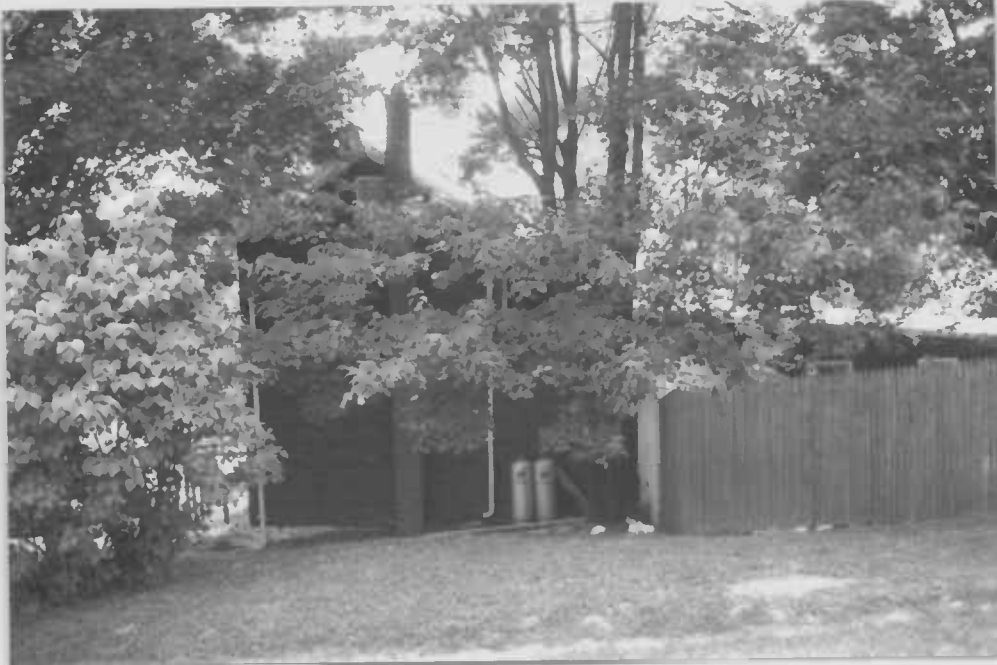




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